StatsUpdate

Topic: **Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction**
Fourth Quarter 2012
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Background: In Nunavut, investment in non-residential building construction totalled **$12.7 million** during the fourth quarter of 2012, an increase of **26.4%** from the same period in 2011. By comparison, non-residential building construction in Canada decreased by **0.1%** over the same period.

Detail:

Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction

	Fourth Quarter 2012	Fourth Quarter 2011	Fourth Quarter 2012 Compared to Fourth Quarter 2011	Year-to-Date 2012	Year-to-Date 2011	YTD 2012 Compared to YTD 2011
	Seasonally Adjusted					
	$ millions		% change	$ millions		% change
Nunavut	**12.7**	**10.1**	**26.4**	**29.7**	**47.5**	**-37.4**
Canada	**12,317.9**	**12,326.0**	**-0.1**	**47,483.9**	**47,493.0**	**0.0**
Newfoundland and Labrador	202.0	268.9	-24.9	880.0	869.1	1.3
Prince Edward Island	39.4	41.6	-5.1	151.7	155.8	-2.6
Nova Scotia	194.3	212.3	-8.5	764.1	842.7	-9.3
New Brunswick	152.9	201.3	-24.1	614.8	804.6	-23.6
Quebec	2,286.3	2,090.2	9.4	8,248.8	7,735.7	6.6
Ontario	4,879.5	5,076.9	-3.9	19,213.5	19,751.7	-2.7
Manitoba	329.0	298.5	10.2	1,216.8	1,080.6	12.6
Saskatchewan	482.8	415.4	16.2	1,782.6	1,501.5	18.7
Alberta	2,336.7	2,331.6	0.2	9,252.3	8,984.0	3.0
British Columbia	1,382.3	1,326.0	4.3	5,227.2	5,487.3	-4.7
Yukon	16.4	35.7	-54.0	79.9	126.9	-37.1
Northwest Territories	3.4	17.6	-80.5	22.6	105.4	-78.6

Notes:
1. revised.
2. Data may not add to totals as a result of rounding.
3. Unless stated otherwise, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which makes comparisons between periods easier by removing the effects of seasonal variations. Investments in non-residential building construction exclude engineering construction. This series is based on the Building Permits Survey of municipalities, which collects information on construction intentions. The percentage figures are based on unrounded data.
4. Percentage changes for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volume of residential construction. If they were to continue to increase or decrease over a number of reporting periods and/or remain at a higher or lower level, that would be a more reliable indication of economic activity.

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